

(3) Minutes of a meeting of the two Vice-Presidents held on the 22nd inst. to consider suggestions offered by Professor Smith in regard to the expediency (under present circumstances) of restricting the attendance of all free students (free scholarships and free nominations) to lecture classes or at least to such as do not entail any additional expense to the School such as Practical Laboratory work - otherwise to limit the time to two hours twice a week (or 4 hours a week in all) as in the case of evening students, were read.

It was resolved (1) To adopt Prof. Smith's suggestions - the selection of one of the two alternative schemes to be optional to the student: (2) That the privilege of nominating free students exercised by any subscriber of any sum shall be limited to the monetary value of such subscription: (3) Scholarships awarded for merit to remain as heretofore.

His Lordship the Bishop gave notice of motion

~~That a donation of £100 be sent to the School of Mines~~

That Subscribers of £100 be allowed to nominate only one free student.

(C) A letter was received from the Solicitors Messrs Cuthbert & Co advising the Council in regard to the incorporation of the School and the appointment of Trustees. - The Bishop undertook to communicate with ex Judge Rogers one of the present Trustees and ask for an expression of opinion on the whole question.

(a) Dr Timock's motion re Master Plumbers' Certificates was postponed to allow of further inquiry.

A report of the resolutions passed at the recent conference of representatives of technical schools was read and received.

Confirmed
28/4/193

John Lindsay

The School of Mines Ballarat.

Ordinary Meeting of Friday 7.30 pm.
Administrative Council. April 14th 1893.

Present - The President in the chair Vice-president J. J. Martell, R. G. Middleton (Hon. Treasurer) M. Lindsay, J. Koenig, P. J. Vale, M. L. B., and Theo Williams, J. P. Apologies were received for the absence of His Lordship the Bishop and J. N. Dunn, M. L. B.

Minutes of previous meeting held 10th March ultmo were read and confirmed.

Accounts paid since previous meeting £ 357. 10. 6 were confirmed and the accounts presented amounting to £ 171. 13. 7 making a total of £ 529. 4. 1 were passed for payment.

Progress Reports for the past month submitted by the Staff were read and received. - The ultimatum of the Minister in regard to recommendations submitted by the Conference of Technical Schools was also read and received. A communication from the Registrar of the Clunes Branch School notifying the Lecturer on Metallurgy of reduction of Salary and Expenses was considered and it was resolved to continue the branch classes as heretofore for another term. - In reference to a letter from the Secretary of the Creswick School of Mines suggesting the affiliation of that institution to the School and proposing that a conference of the two Councils be held to discuss the question it was resolved to comply with the request for a conference.

The Registrar was instructed to supply the information asked for by the Castlemaine District School of Mines.

A letter from Mr Rogers Z.C. addressed to His Lordship the Bishop and advising in regard to the incorporation of the School was referred to the full Council for consideration at next meeting. - The